

David R. Murphy, 79, baseball coach



David R. Murphy of Duxbury died Tuesday at the age of 79. He was born in Medford to the late John and Ada (Snyder) Murphy. He was a Medford High School graduate, Boston University graduate and received his Masters Degree from Bridgewater

State College. Mr. Murphy was a Biology teacher and the Varsity baseball coach at Duxbury High for 34 years. He also founded the Duxbury High School Varsity hockey program in 1968 and coached the team for 15 years. He

was a member of the Massachusetts Baseball Coaches' Hall of Fame and the Minor League Baseball Alumni Association. Mr. Murphy was a Korean War veteran and active member of the American Legion Post 223 in Duxbury, serving as Adjutant.

Mr. Murphy leaves his wife of 58 years, Ruth I (Belyea) Murphy of Duxbury; his son, Neil Murphy of Kingston; his daughters, Cynthia Hibler of Duxbury, Carol Kallander of Bolton and Carla Bailey of Sandwich; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. A service was held Sunday, Oct. 25. Private burial services will be held at a later date at Mayflower Cemetery. Donations can be made to American Legion Post 223, P.O. Box 1113, Duxbury, MA 02331. For online condolences go to shepherdfuneral-home.com.